



## COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS\*

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This includes both suspect and confirmed cases.

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if unavailable, call the Massachusetts Department of Public Health:

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Animal bites should be reported **immediately** to the designated local authority.

 Any Case of an Unusual Illness thought to have public health implications

 Any Cluster/Outbreak of Illness (including, but not limited to foodborne illness)

 Anthrax

 Botulism

 Brucellosis

- Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease

 Diphtheria

 Encephalitis, any cause

- Ehrlichiosis
- Food poisoning and toxicity (includes poisoning by ciguatera, scombrototoxin, mushroom toxin, tetrodotoxin, paralytic shellfish and amnesic shellfish)
- Glanders
- Infection with Group A streptococcus (from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid)
- Guillain-Barré syndrome

 *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive

- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection

 Hemolytic uremic syndrome


 Hepatitis A (IgM+ only)

- HBsAg+ pregnant women
- Leptospirosis
- Lyme disease

 Measles

- Melioidosis

 Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired

 Meningococcal disease, invasive  
(*N. meningitidis*)

- Meningitis, viral (aseptic), and other infectious (non-bacterial)
- Monkeypox and infection with any other orthopox virus
- Mumps
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

 Plague

 Polio

- Psittacosis
- Q Fever

 Rabies in humans

- Reye syndrome
- Rheumatic fever
- Rickettsialpox
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever

 Rubella

 Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)


 Smallpox

 Tetanus

- Toxic shock syndrome
- Trichinosis

 Tularemia

- Typhoid fever
- Varicella (chickenpox)

 Viral hemorrhagic fevers

MDPH, its authorized agents, and local boards of health have the authority to collect pertinent information on all reportable diseases, including those not listed above, as part of epidemiological investigations (M.G.L. c. 111, s. 7).



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### Report Directly to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

• **HIV infection and AIDS** (617) 983-6560

• **Sexually Transmitted Diseases** (617) 983-6940

Chancroid  
Chlamydial infections (genital)  
Genital Warts  
Gonorrhea  
Granuloma inguinale  
Herpes, neonatal (onset within 30 days after birth)  
Lymphogranuloma venereum

Ophthalmia neonatorum:  
a. Gonococcal  
b. Other agents  
Pelvic Inflammatory disease  
a. Gonococcal  
b. Other agents  
Syphilis

• **Tuberculosis suspect and confirmed cases:**

Report within 24 hours to (617) 983-6801 or  
Toll Free (1-888) MASS-MTB (627-7682) or  
Confidential Fax (617) 983-6813

• **Latent tuberculosis infection:**

Confidential Fax (617) 983-6220 or  
Mail report to:  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
Office of Integrated Surveillance and Informatics  
305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

### Reportable Diseases Primarily Ascertained Through Laboratory Reporting of Evidence of Infection

Please work with the laboratories you utilize for diagnostic testing to assure complete reporting.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amebiasis</li> <li>• Babesiosis</li> <li>• Calicivirus infection</li> <li>• Campylobacteriosis</li> <li>• Cholera</li> <li>• Cryptococcosis</li> <li>• Cryptosporidiosis</li> <li>• Cyclosporiasis</li> <li>• Dengue fever virus</li> <li>• Eastern equine encephalitis virus</li> <li>• <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7</li> <li>• Enteroviruses (from CSF)</li> <li>• Giardiasis</li> <li>• Group B streptococcus, invasive infection</li> <li>• Hepatitis B</li> <li>• Hepatitis C</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis – infectious, not otherwise specified</li> <li>• Evidence of human prion disease</li> <li>• Influenza</li> <li>• Legionellosis</li> <li>• Listeriosis</li> <li>• Malaria</li> <li>• Salmonellosis</li> <li>• Shiga toxin-producing organisms</li> <li>• Shigellosis</li> <li>• <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>, invasive infection</li> <li>• Toxoplasmosis</li> <li>• Typhus</li> <li>• West Nile virus</li> <li>• Yellow fever virus</li> <li>• Yersiniosis</li> </ul> |
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